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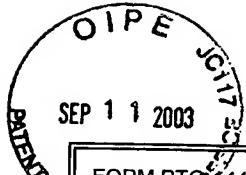
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		Parts list for 22" Compact Turf Aerator available as Model Nos. PL400B and PL400H from Rock Solid™, a division of Industrial Machine Specialties, Inc. (first published November, 2001)
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